

THE MANNING TIMES.
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Local Intelligence.
A cheap opportunity is offered at the Times office to a purchaser of a piano, organ or sewing machine.
Sales day next Monday.
The Board of County Commissioners will be in session to-day.
Mr. W. B. Bonham paid our office a pleasant visit Saturday.
Notice.
I will visit Manning the 1st of February next, and remain 'till the 6th. Those desiring my services will call on me at the residence of Rev. L. D. Bass, or address me through the Manning post-office.
B. RUTLEDGE, D. D. S.

Attention.
At the late meeting of the Agricultural Society, on account of the presence of Capt. R. B. Tillman, all business was postponed 'till their next meeting which was ordered for Monday next.
A full attendance is requested.
Mr. Walter Wilson, of Williamsburg, came to town last week visiting friends.
Our Reidville friend must excuse the selfishness which prompts us to keep his communication for the exclusive enjoyment of those in the Times office.
The *Daily Record* facetiously remarks that bustles are never ornamental, but useful in slippery weather.
Just received a fresh supply of Landreth's and Ferry's garden seed at DuBins & Co.

Tax Levy for 1885-6.

For State purposes	54 mills.
For School purposes	2 mills.
For Ordinary County purposes	4 mills.
Deficiency for fiscal year commencing Nov. 1st 1884.	1 mill.
Bonded debt	1 mill.
Total	122 mills.

Mr. J. H. Fowler who has for a long time been a citizen of Clarendon has removed to Mullins in Marion County, the home of his parents. Mr. Fowler carries with him the good wishes of a host of friends who regret his leaving.
The following appointments are yet to be filled by the County Auditor:
Midway, Feb'y. 2nd, Tuesday.
Boykins, Feb'y. 3rd, Wednesday.
School House, (near J. J. McFaddins,) Feb'y. 4th, Thursday.
J. J. Dicksons, Feb'y. 5th, Friday.
W. J. Gibbons, Feb'y. 6th, Saturday.
After filling these appointments the Auditor will take returns at office 'till the 20th of February, when the opportunity closes.

Dr. T. M. Bailey, secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church, preached an interesting sermon Saturday morning in the Baptist Church, and again Monday evening. The Dr. will attend the Union Meeting which convenes here next Friday.

The residence of Mr. L. M. Brunson was the scene of a double wedding on last Thursday. Mr. Brunson's two amiable daughters, Misses J. and S. M. were married by Rev. L. D. Bass to Messrs. W. H. and J. W. son, brothers, in the order named.

Mr. Brunson is the father of a large family of daughters, and has lived to see them all happily married.
John Garvin, who it will be remembered was arrested here some weeks ago, after an exciting chase, and carried to Charleston, subject to sealed sentence, has been discharged by Judge Pressley, on a writ of *Habeas corpus*. The grounds of the discharge were that Garvin had been tried and convicted before ever having been arrested or committed for trial.

The growing of tobacco in the State is receiving full attention from the department of Agriculture. Commissioner Butler, on the recommendation of committees, appointed for that purpose, has appointed one farmer in every County to make practical tests of the adaptability of the soil of their respective Counties. Dr. Jno. I. Ingram has been selected to make the experiment in Clarendon. Dr. Ingram is a successful farmer with a large experience, and will be sure to succeed if our soil will produce tobacco.

Our columns are largely occupied this week with official advertisements. The reports of the Treasurer and School Commissioner should be of unusual interest to the reading public. It is important that those who pay the taxes, should know for what purposes their money is expended, and for this reason these annual publications are required. It is to be hoped they will receive attention, and if any one believes he detects extravagance or willful mismanagement, let him take advantage of the liberal opportunity offered to expose the wrong. We can see no wrong ourselves, and it affords us pleasure to accord due praise to these officials.

The horse attached to Mr. Carr's wagon became frightened to-day while passing near Mr. Stelle's bakery and dashed forward, driving one shaft into a mule standing in a wagon near by. The shaft penetrated to the heart and the mule died almost instantly. Its owner was a colored man from Clarendon, we are informed.—*Watchman and Southern.*
We sympathize with the loser of the mule, who is one among the well to do and responsible colored men of the County.—*Ed.*

Note the Difference.
You may be able to get a large city weekly filled with murders, scandalous cases, cock fights, etc., for the same money you pay for your local papers, but these city weeklies never advertise your county, and make your property valuable. They do not help along your schools and churches; they do not publish your county news; they say nothing of you and your town, and have no interest in you. A good news paper is as much of an advantage to a town as are good schools. If one of our former friends should step into one of these city offices, he would find out in two minutes that he had no cordial welcome there such as he would receive in a printing office at home. Stand by home papers. They stand by you, and are ever on the lookout for your interests.—*Times and Democrat.*

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly
For February is all that its patrons can desire. The articles vary in character and treatment, are all interesting and timely, and all well illustrated. Mr. Colfax's article on the late William H. Vanderbilt gives a striking picture of the career and the greatest American millionaire, and the reader can judge for himself of the man, his palace, his gaudy, his stables and his tomb. Mrs. Lew Wallace, the talented wife of our general and diplomatist, contributes a very striking romance, "A Fair Client's Story." The well-known novelist, Christian Reid, gives one of her striking stories, "A Passing Idol." "The Home of the Noted Italian Chief, Complanter," is very pleasantly described and beautifully illustrated by Mrs. Colista Ingersoll Gann. In "The Story of the Man who wrote Robinson Crusoe," Noel Rathen takes us back to England in the time of De Foe. "Thibet," as described by Charles H. Lepper, gives the reader a knowledge of what will be England's next annexation. R. S. Tarr describes the "Past and Present of a New England Fishing Town." Frank Norton, "Irregular troops." Mrs. M. A. Denison (Author of "The Husband of Mine," "C. C. L. Hildreth, Henry Tyrell, Catharine Jewett, J. F. Nichol, contribute stories and poems. "Tepherage," the last application of electricity for transporting freight, will be read with interest; and all readers will follow E. W. Pierce's novel, "Daughters of Cain." The illustrations of this number are all striking and good.

News From Sammy Swamp.
SAMMY SWAMP, S. C., Jan. 18th '86.
Mr. Editor: I am really ashamed to write to you after such a long silence, but hope that you will agree with me in thinking that "It is better late than never." There has been nothing to write about, except the Tournament and Ball, given by the "Connor Mounted Rifles" during the holidays, and I was unfortunately absent besides, you published a good account of it, or rather them.

There were fewer entertainments during the last holidays in this neighborhood, than there have been for years past.
Have you ever played "Move kitchen furniture?" Well, that is what the negroes in this community have been doing since Jan. 1st, they seem to object very much to hiring themselves this year, and some gentlemen of the neighborhood have not yet hired a farm hand. Capt. Briggs has hired all white men for this year, who so far, have given great satisfaction.
Last Friday some person set a turpentine tree on fire, on the place of Mr. Levi, formerly owned by Capt. Y. N. Butler, and the fire spreading very rapidly, burnt up all the fences and badly injured all the timber. Misses Ella Butler of Manning, and Carrie Hudson, of Greeleyville, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week—their departure was attended by many regrets.

Public schools closed in this Township on the 8th of this month, after a session of two months—the longest term that they have lasted in Sammy Swamp Township for a good many years past. What a pity it is, that they can not last for a full term, as there are so many deserving children who can't afford to attend pay schools—besides, it is very discouraging to teachers to have their schools either broken up, or sadly reduced in numbers, by the closing of the free schools.

Colds have been very prevalent since the late bad freeze, and the farmers have been very blue because their oats were killed by the freeze, besides the winter gardens have been ruined.
What has become of all your former correspondents? They have been getting "beautifully less" for some time past. I do not feel quite so badly because of my unpardonable neglect and laziness, when I see that some of my fellow correspondents have been equally as remiss in their duty as myself. I hope they will join me in resolving to do better, and stand up boldly for the welfare of our Times, and do all in our power to aid in its prosperity. Knowing that you object to lengthy articles, I will close.
SAMMY SWAMP.

The Weather and Other Matters.
FULTON, S. C., January 25, 1886.
Mr. Editor: The terribly cold weather which we have been enduring lately, and which the prophets predict will return this winter, seems to have produced the same effect on news on business—it has stopped them both. Such weather has never before been felt in this neighborhood—not even by that infallible (?) character, "the oldest inhabitant," who heretofore has never been heard to acknowledge that in his early days—which are always beyond the ken of anybody else living—he has not seen the thermometer at least ten degrees lower. It has entailed very serious losses on many of those who had grain in the ground, and on those who own stock—which at this time of year are forced to repair for food to the swamps, where they subsist on the cane tops found there. The former was all killed—and it will necessitate an entire replanting of the whole grain crop. Numbers of cattle and hogs were caught unawares in the swamps, by the unprecedented rapid rise of the water, and perished before they could be rescued. I am reliably informed that Mr. Jas. D. Weeks of this vicinity was so unfortunate as to lose all of his stock—including 35 or 40 head of cattle, and a large number of hogs. By another gentleman whose loss was also very great, was told, that for several days, the carcasses of large numbers of hogs and cattle could be seen floating down the river alongside of icebergs half the size of a house.
"But it's an ill-wind that blows nobody good," and even this unpleasant snap brought pleasure and enjoyment to some, in the shape of delightful skating on the ponds of the neighborhood—all of which were well frozen over, in many instances, to the depth of six inches. Ice-skating had never been seen by many of the people in this section, and was apparently much enjoyed by them—large numbers congregating every evening to see it, and to laugh over the ludicrous attempts of those novices who could be induced to get on the treacherous steel.

Besides the weather, the only topic of conversation around Fulton for some time past, has been the recent amendment to the lien law. Various opinions in regard to it are held, but all seem to agree in thinking: that it is the opening wedge which will eventually split to pieces a law which has been productive of much irreparable loss to our State.
The public schools of this district, of which there are seven colored and three white, have been in a flourishing condition since the first of last November, but will close soon on account of lack of funds. Some of them, however, will be continued as private institutions.
Saturday last was the day appointed by the Auditor for making tax returns at Fulton. By the present system parties are required to certify to their returns under oath—formerly this oath was an understood matter.
The cold weather has been productive of much sickness up here, but nothing serious as yet.

Broken Bones.
"I know a man whose bones are almost as brittle as glass," was remarked to an Atlanta man the other day. "His bones were so brittle that in throwing a stone he broke his arm between the shoulder and elbow. I knew another man," continued the speaker, "who kicked at a dog and broke his thigh. Investigation showed that both these men had been taking large quantities of mercury, and for quite a time. If they had been under the treatment of good physicians to regulate the dose and quantity, it would no doubt have been all right, but they had been taking nostrums containing such poisonous drugs as mercury, potash, etc., and had fatally impaired their health." These cases are beyond the reach of S. S. S. or any other remedy, but they might have been saved if they had taken the right medicine. Mr. Thomas H. Morgan, of Oglethorpe, Ga., says that he suffered many years from mineral poisoning and had a terrible mercurial sore on his leg which his doctor thought would render amputation necessary. He objected to the cutting and took Swift's Specific instead. The result is that he is entirely well, has two good legs, and is in better health than for many years.

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This question of "Evolution" or where man came from, seems to us not half so important as "dissolution," or where he is to go. The latter should certainly be the great matter of concern in a spiritual point of view, and under an American system in temporal matters it makes very little difference where he came from so he is a man after he gets here. If this be true, our Presbyterian friends are spending more in powder than the game's worth.—*See Dee Index.*

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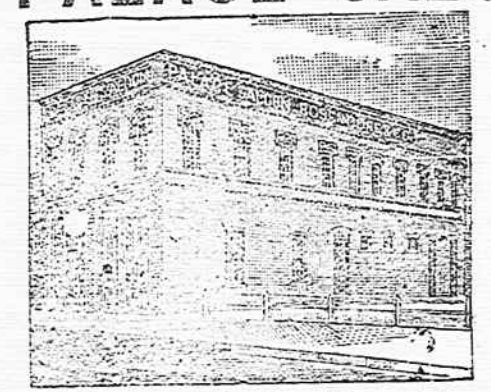
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Leave Wilmington..... 8.15 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 9.39 p m
Leave Marion..... 11.27 p m
Arrive at Florence..... 12.10 a m
Arrive at Sumter..... 4.24 a m
Arrive at Columbia..... 6.40 a m
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Leave Wilmington..... 10.15 p m
Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 11.20 p m
Arrive at Florence..... 1.25 a m
GOING NORTH—No. 47, DAILY.
Leave Columbia..... 9.55 p m
Arrive at Sumter..... 12.05 a m
Leave Florence..... 4.36 a m
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Leave Charleston, No. 45..... 6.00 P. M.
Leave Charleston, No. 47..... 12.10 A. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 43..... 4.10 P. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 45..... 9.55 P. M.
Arrive Florence, No. 47..... 4.11 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 43..... 12.25 A. M.
Leave Florence, No. 45..... 1.35 A. M.
Leave Charleston, No. 48..... 9.58 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 48..... 4.25 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 40..... 5.00 A. M.
Arrive Charleston, No. 42..... 1.50 P. M.
Nos. 40 and 47 will not stop.
Nos. 42, 43 and 45 will stop at all stations.
No. 48 will stop at Moncks Corner, St. Stephens, Lanes, Kingstree and Lake City.

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DAILY—No. 53.
Leave Charleston..... 7.20 A. M.
Leave Lanes..... 8.30 A. M.
Leave Manning..... 9.00 A. M.
Leave Sumter..... 9.33 A. M.
Arrive Columbia..... 10.40 A. M.
No. 52.
Leave Columbia..... 5.27 P. M.
Leave Sumter..... 6.45 P. M.
Leave Manning..... 7.10 P. M.
Leave Lanes..... 7.45 P. M.
Arrive Charleston..... 9.10 P. M.
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